Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—My question is: the names of the companies which have not filed with the Registrars of Joint Stock Companies, etc., and here it is said the Companies Act does not require that the report of the general meetings should be filed with the Assistant Registrars. I want to know whether any report of proceedings of the companies has been filed with the Registrars of Joint Stock Companies?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That is too difficult a question to answer. If the Member refers to any particular report, we can answer.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I want to know whether any proceedings or reports are filed with the Registrar.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That is a very difficult question to answer. How are we to find it out? Every company is required to file with the Registrar certain specific papers. If the Member refers to those specific papers, they can be easily found out.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—My point is some companies have not filed any report or proceedings according to the Act. So I want to know whether there are companies which have not filed any.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—If the Member refers to any specific papers, I can answer that question.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—My question is any report or proceedings filed. Is it so very difficult to find out the names of such companies?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is difficult, and so I want notice.

Monopoly trees in private lands.

47. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state in print the number and quantity of monopoly trees felled and removed in 1102, 1103 and 1104 from private lands with names of the owners of such lands with the amount of compensation paid to each of them and the total amount realised from such timber by the Sirkar and the total cost of collection for the same?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—Statements containing the information required are placed on the Council Table.

Construction of a bridge.

48. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state what action has been taken by the Department of Agriculture in the matter referred to in the answer to question No. 282 of the legislative session of 1105?

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Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Steps are being taken for putting up the bridge as early as possible.

Construction of a road.

49. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Diwan has received a petition dated 30th Meenam 1105 from Mr. Pulikkottil Chakkory Ittoop and the people of Kallumpurathangadi requesting to sanction the opening of a road about which they have been repeatedly submitting petitions from 1103;

(b) what action has been taken with respect to this petition;

(c) 1. whether the request contained therein has been sanctioned by the Government; and

2. if so, what action has been taken to include this item of work in the budget for 1106, provided it cannot be undertaken this year?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Enquiries were made in the matter by the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats.

(c) 1. No.

2. The work could not be included in the budget for 1106.

Petition from K. C. Jacob, a teacher in Kunnamkulam High School.

50. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether a petition, dated 7th Vrischigam 1103, was received by the Director of Education, through the Headmaster, Sirkar High School, Kunnamkulam, from Mr. K. C. Jacob, who was a teacher in the Sirkar High School, Kunnamkulam;

(b) what is the request contained therein;

(c) whether it was stated in the petition, 'I understand that two Brahmin teachers, who were originally employed in Trippunittura aided school, but who were taken over to the Government Service, when that institution was converted into a Government one, were allowed the benefit of their aided service in calculating pension when they retired recently;

(d) 1. whether Messrs. Venkitarama Ayyar and V. P. Viswanatha Ayyar were not first aided school teachers; (2) when were they first taken into Government service; (3) how many years' service each of them had put in as Government school teachers at the time of their retirement; (4) how many years' service they had put in as aided school teachers when they were

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